



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Davin C. Dillon et al.  
Application No. : 10/717,296  
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For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND  
DIAGNOSIS OF BREAST CANCER

Examiner : Teresa E. Strzelecka  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 19, 2006, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on September 19, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group II, claim 2 and the polypeptide species SEQ ID NO: 307 for examination at this time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.